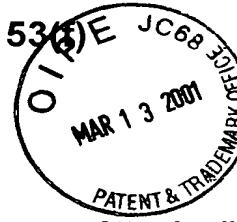


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## FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

( NOT PCT Applications)  
For Design, Provisional, or Utility ApplicationsPATENT  
APPLICATIONCOMPLETION Under  
Rule 53(f)In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
Inventor(s): VAN BENTHEM et al.Appln. No.: 09 | 754,243  
Series Code ↑ | Serial No. ↑Atty. Dkt. P 275922 | 9637US/CONT  
M# Client RefFiled: January 5, 2001  
Title: POWDER PAINT BINDER COMPOSITION

Attn: Application Division

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Date: March 6, 2001

Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts**  copy attached  not yet received  
 2.  Signed Declaration attached.  Original  Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filling signed Declaration and  
 "X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or  
 "X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

2A.  Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.  
 2B.  The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.  
 3.  Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:  
   a.  Abstract  
   b. #  pages of Specification(only spec. & claims)  
   c.  Drawing(s) No of Sheets  
      Fig(s). \_\_\_\_\_

4.  Letter filing formal drawing attached.  
 5.  Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.  
 6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) PCT/NL99/00408	June 30, 1999	(2)	
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(5)		(6)	

7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in EUROPE  
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(1) 98202239.4	July 6, 1998	(2)	
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9. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

10. Small Entity Status   is Not claimed  is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)

11.  Attached: Declaration and Assignment

12.  Preliminary Amendment:

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

				Large/Small Entity	Fee Code
13. Basic Filing Fee .....	.....	Design Application Not Design Application	\$320/\$160 \$710/\$355	+710	106/26 101/201
14. Total Effective Claims	8	minus 20 = 0	x \$18/\$9	+0	103/203
15. Independent Claims	1	minus 3 = 0	x \$80/\$40	+0	102/202
16. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)			\$270/\$135	+	104/204
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late			\$130/\$65	+130	105/205
18.			FILING FEE ENCLOSED =	\$840	
19. Original due date:	April 22, 2001				
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo) (2mos) (3mos) (4mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$390/\$195 = \$890/\$445 = \$1390/\$695 =	+0	115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee .....			\$130	+0	139
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee .....			\$40	+40	581
23. Petition Fee for			\$130	+0	
24.			TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$880	

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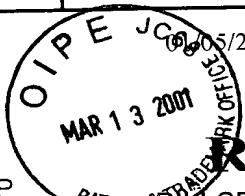
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